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Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-10461) DATE: 6/29/64

FROM : ASAC KYLE G. CLARK

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka
IS-R-CUBA

Section Chief WILLIAM A. BRANIGAN, Seat of Government, telephonically contacted ASAC CLARK, 6/28/64, with reference to the newspaper articles in "The Dallas Morning News" by Reporter AYNESWORTH. It was desired to know how the information concerning OSWALD's diary and other items had been released to the newspaper. Mr. BRANIGAN stated that this information should be determined discreetly without outside inquiry. In addition, Mr. BRANIGAN desired to know if there were any Commission members presently in Dallas. He was advised that, to the knowledge of the Dallas Office, LEON HUBERT was the only individual from the Commission presently in Dallas.

After review of Dallas files, Mr. BRANIGAN was advised that photo copies of Items 1 through 455 had been furnished to the Dallas Police Department (Assistant Chief CHARLES BATCHELOR) on 12/31/63. These items were furnished to the Bureau by inventory dated 11/27/63.

In addition, Mr. BRANIGAN was advised that the inventory number for the diary which had been published was unknown; however, the items published in the June 28th issue of "The Dallas Morning News were as follows:

#116 & incl. as shown in airtel to Bureau BJ

1.) The letter from CP, USA, to OSWALD was Item No. 406.

2.) The Undesirable Discharge for OSWALD was Item No. 425.

3.) The vaccination record was Item No. 444.

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All of these items were obtained from the 1026 North Beckley address by the Dallas Police Department, while the diary was obtained from the PAINE residence.

During telephonic contact with Mr. BRANIGAN, he was advised that Assistant District Attorney WILLIAM F. ALEXANDER had visited the Dallas Office, on 6/4/64, and made the request that he be furnished photo copies of all property obtained by the Dallas Police Department and turned over to the FBI. He stated that these photos were desired by District Attorney WADE, who was to testify before the President's Commission. It was stated at that time that WADE was already in the east to testify before the Commission. Copies of the photos were not furnished to Mr. ALEXANDER, as he was referred to the Dallas Police Department, who had a complete set.

In addition, Mr. BRANIGAN was advised that initial check of the Dallas files fails to indicate any record of dissemination of these photos to Secret Service in Dallas.

All of the above information was telephonically furnished to SAC SHANKLIN in Washington, D. C., on the same date.

Mr. SHANKLIN stated that, from his memory, it had been agreed that copies of all photos would be furnished to Agent in Charge SORRELLS, of the Secret Service, Dallas, and that had been done as, at a later date, Mr. SORRELLS had informed SAC SHANKLIN that all photos furnished by the FBI in Dallas had been forwarded to their headquarters in Washington D. C. Mr. SHANKLIN requested that we make additional check of our files to determine how many copies of the photos were furnished to the Dallas Office by the Bureau and make an accounting for same.

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